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Remarks

The claims have been amended to provide further clarification and to provide adequate coverage for Applicants' contribution to the art. Claim 2 has been canceled. The amendments are clearly supported by the original disclosure, and do not add new matter.

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The allowance of claims 10-23 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 2-7 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but have been deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of the amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-9 are in allowable condition.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections, and allowance of the currently presented claims are respectfully requested.

The prior art of record and not relied upon has been considered pertinent to Applicants' disclosure. It is readily apparent that such art does not disclose or suggest the invention called for by Applicants' currently presented claims.

For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the currently presented claims are in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the currently presented claims, are earnestly solicited.

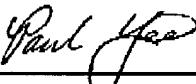
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